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Re: Snap-on Technologies, Inc.
File 14,281B
Application for Reissue of
Patent No. 5,577,426
MAGNETIC BIT HOLDER AND
HAND TOOL INCORPORATING SAME

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an application for reissue of U.S. Patent No. 5,577,426, issued November 26, 1996.

Enclosed are the following:

1. Specification (cup-up soft copy of patent).
2. Claims 1-22, of which claims 1-14 are as allowed in the original patent and claims 15-22 are added to the original patent.
3. One sheet of drawing. No changes in this drawing, on which the original patent was based, are to be made.
4. Original Reissue Declaration and Power of Attorney of Inventors, executed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.42.
5. Offer to Surrender and Assent to Reissue by Assignee.
6. Information Disclosure Statement and reference copies.
7. Filing receipt postcard.
8. Check in the amount of \$916.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed, calculated as follows:

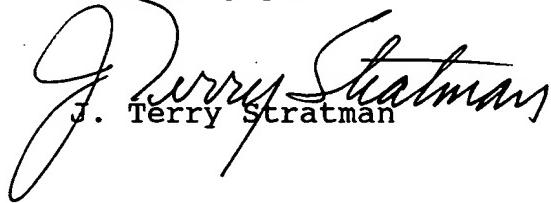
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<u>For</u>	<u>Number Filed</u>	<u>Number Extra</u>	<u>Rate</u>	
Total Claims	22	2	x \$22	= 44.00
Independent Claims	4	1	x \$82	= <u>82.00</u>
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